

**STANTON BURDICK  
1928-2014**

**FAMILY HISTORY:**

Stanton Burdick was born on May 3, 1928 in Grafton, New York. Stanton was the son of the late Edward and Edna Vars Burdick. Stanton is predeceased by four brothers and two sisters; Freeman Burdick, Alston Burdick, Thelma Minkler, Marian Vars, Skip Schmerhorn and Lloyd Schmerhorn. He was a lifelong resident of his hill on Taconic Lake Road in Grafton, New York.

**EDUCATION:**

Stanton attended Berlin Central School District.

**HISTORY:**

Stanton served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He began his active duty on April 24, 1952. Stanton was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal R/2 Bronze Service Stars and the United Nations Service Medal. He was honorably discharged on March 31, 1954.

**PERSONAL:**

Stanton was the beloved husband for over 50 years to the late Trevah E. Yerke Burdick. Stanton is survived by his four daughters; Rebecca L. Greene, Victoria E. Burdick, Wendy L. Bly and the late Cindy A. Gentner. He is survived by his seven grandchildren; William Snyder, Katie Murray, Abraham Snyder, Rich Snyder, Mark Vars, Joseph Vars and Heather Alderman, and his great-grandchildren; Haley, Jonathan, Christopher, Kimberly, Zach, Averi, Logan, Jakob, Madison, Joey, Emma, Christopher, William and Baby Stanton. Stanton is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Stanton worked for Perkins Tree Service, and Rifenburg Construction. He was later employed by Hedley Cadillac & Oldsmobile in Troy, New York as an auto mechanic for over 38 years before retiring in 1993.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES /ORGANIZATIONS:**

Stanton was a lifetime member of the Grafton VFW Post #6340, a member of

**the Grafton Fire Department and the Odd Fellow Lodge in Brunswick, New York. He had a love for the woods and the outdoors. In his earlier life he enjoyed farming.**